

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 202

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A RESOLUTION To recognize Miss Virginia J. Ballard on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Miss Virginia J. Ballard is one such estimable person who has served with probity for over 38 years as Administrative Secretary with the Tennessee Highway Patrol, District I in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Ballard was born in LaFollette, Tennessee, but grew up in Knoxville, where she graduated from Knoxville High School and Draughon's Business College; and

WHEREAS, Since beginning her employment with the Tennessee Highway Patrol in 1962, Miss Ballard has worked for twelve District I Captains; her dedication, loyalty and character have contributed greatly to the effective daily operation of the District I Office of the Tennessee Highway Patrol in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Ballard exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family, fellow workers, and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; her services to the State of

Tennessee and the Tennessee Highway Patrol will be greatly missed upon her retirement on April 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Miss Ballard has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Miss Virginia J. Ballard our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, even as we honor her superlative career in public service with the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.